

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

"I know not what the truth may be,  
I tell to you as 'twas told to me."

Bishop B. F. Stewart, of Alpine, was in town this week.

J. L. Hulsey is at the Sherwood House receiving medical aid.

Supervisor Benigno Lopez was in town Thursday and Friday.

Richard Gibbons, was in town Sunday from his ranch at Malpais.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Federico Gonzales, December 1st girl twins.

Miss Cecelia Barth returned Thursday from Williams where she has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyroler.

Reamer Ling is visiting the schools in several upper country towns. He is acting as Deputy County Superintendent of Schools

E. N. Freeman Jr. and J. F. Neilson left this week for Greer and Nutrioso where they will hold meetings in the interest of the Y. M. M. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Waite and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rothlisberger returned from their trip to Utah. They report having had a pleasant time.

H. P. Trainor, of Springerville, was in town Wednesday to make final proof on his land. John Adey and Jacob Hamblin were here as witnesses.

Attorney Alfred Ruiz and family arrived in town Thursday and intend making their home here in the future. Mrs. Ruiz's health has been very poor while they were in Prescott.

J. H. Pearce, of Greer, has been

appointed a member of the Ariz. Rangers and left this week for Douglas, Arizona where he will join that body. Mr. Pearce is the only member of the Rangers from this county. He is a worthy young man and will no doubt be of great assistance to the Rangers.

H. J. Platt, Jr. left Thursday for Safford, Arizona where he has accepted a position as clerk in W. E. Platt's drug store at that place. He has a host of friends here who wish him success in his new position. His mother and two sisters accompanied him and will remain there in the future.

The play entitled "The Social Glass" was given last Saturday evening before a large audience. The play was well performed and reflected a great credit on those who took part. We hope that more plays will be presented in the future as home talent is greatly appreciated by all. The proceeds of play will be sent to the missionaries from St. Johns as a Christmas present.

### Gone Beyond.

Death has visited St. Johns and has taken away one of our young men, Willard Holgate. The young man had been ill for some time before his death, which came at half past nine Monday night and was caused by diabetes. He was about twenty years of age and was well liked by everyone who knew him. The funeral was held Wednesday at one o'clock and the remains were laid in their last resting place in the cemetery. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

### School Report.

The following is a record of attendance in School District No. 1 for the month ending November 27, 1903:

Total number of pupils enrolled 102.

Percentage of attendance, 97.

Pupils not absent or tardy during month:

Abel Ortega, Arthur Schuster, Jacinto Gallegos, Ramon Cisneros, Zenobio Cordova, Julian Lucero, Lotario Ortega, Isflario Ortega, Barbarita Jaramillo, Rame-lia Trujillo, Frankie Garcia, Felicitia Jaramillo, Eloisa Alderette, Tomasita Garcia, Chona Lucero, Jacobita Chavez, Espiridiona Peralta, Jose Gallegos, Juan Chavez, Tranquilino Padilla, Eddie Schuster, Precilia Tafova, Aurora Peralta, Paulonia Peralta and Antonio Duran.

### 100,000 Head of sheep.

Forest Supervisor F. S. Breen has received notice from the Department, that 100,000 head of sheep will be allowed to graze on the Black Mesa Forest Reserve from April 1st, to December 1st, 1904, under the same condition as were imposed on sheep grazing in 1903.

The classification of stock men will be based on the same conditions as for 1903, i. e., residents on the Reserve 1st class. Owners of land within the Reserve residing outside, 2nd class. Settlers living adjacent to the Reserve, 3rd, class; other rights 4th class.

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